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PATENT
Docket No. GC530-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of)
Nathaniel T. Becker et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No. 09/285,632) Examiner: W. Benston Jr.
Filed: April 2, 1999)
For: MODIFIED STARCH COATING)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000:

one month to November 10, 2000; the extension fee is \$110.00.

two months to _____; the extension fee is \$390.00.

three months to _____; the extension fee is \$890.00.

four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,390.00.

five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.

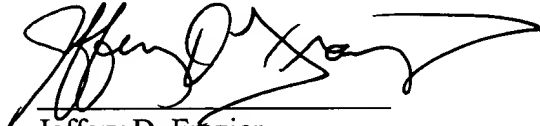
The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

[X] Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC530-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffery D. Frazier', written over a horizontal line.

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Date: November 2, 2000

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